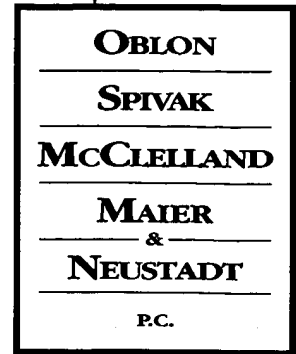




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In response to the Official Action mailed October 31, 2003, Applicants elect without traverse Group I, Claims 1-8, 17 and 18 for further examination on the merits in the present application, wherein Claims 1-8, 17 and 18 are drawn to "Store and forward", classified in class 370, subclass 428.

Therefore, examination on the merits of Claims 1-8, 17 and 18 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

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